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Recruitment Matters by Duncan Cooper, Director of Selection Matters Ltd

Further to the recent announcement that Banbury's unemployment figures are down for the first time since the credit crunch first took hold in late 2007 we are beginning to see more and more employers regain the confidence to recruit. It has been the case in recent months and years that many vacancies, be that administrative and clerical or higher end managerial roles, have gone unadvertised and unfilled when in a more positive economy these same positions would have been refilled immediately. Hence this positive change is welcome news to folks that have been victim of mass redundancies, for example the hundreds of Vodafone employees who sadly lost their jobs last year. As a recruitment professional I worried for many of the jobseekers who fell afoul of the corporate guillotine, especially when many have the same skill set. It has been a fact that many very employable people have not been able to secure work due to the

unprecedented level of competition in the Banbury area of late. Therefore, the recent positivity surrounding these latest set of unemployment figures is a breath of fresh air for many and maybe the shot in the arm Banbury's job market needed.

On the flip side we are still seeing many professionals from production and manufacturing backgrounds finding it hard to find work and indeed a rate of pay to match previous employment. Simply put, the closures of the likes of Alcan and Hella are still being felt by many. It is true to say that the more new businesses that arrive or develop in Banbury that "make things", the better. A short flourish of manufacturing roles is a welcome sight, CTG is one such business on the cusp of creating job opportunities for Banbury's production and manufacturing labour force. Let's hope this trend continues.

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Survivors tell of their dramatic rescue from house blaze

NEIGHBOUR A LIFESAVER

By Oliver Evans

A COUPLE who fled a house blaze said their family would have been killed were it not for smoke alarms.

Peter and Audrey Junor were woken by the alarms after their dishwasher caught fire at 4am on Saturday.

Mr Junor, 71, managed to tackle the blazing appliance to stop it taking hold of the detached house, in Lansdown Close, Banbury.

His 97-year-old mother-in-law was asleep upstairs while Mrs Junor had to be rescued by a neighbour from an upstairs window.

Mr Junor said the smoke was so thick and the blaze so fierce he could not get to the phone or the keys to the front door.

The retired defence industry worker said: "We were seconds away from it being fatal.

"As soon as I saw it I knew I had a matter of seconds, not minutes, to get that fire out.

"Once the flames had got to the ceiling they would have gone up straight through the house, mother would have been trapped."

He twice doused the fire with water from a large plastic container and then got to the phone to call the fire service.

Meanwhile, Mrs Junor, 66, had got out of a front bedroom window on to a ledge and was rescued with a ladder by Adrian Wragg, who lives opposite.

Mr Junor said: "If we hadn't had smoke detectors we wouldn't be here now."

Mrs Junor, a payroll supervisor, said: "I didn't know what to do, you couldn't see through the smoke.

"I got out the bedroom window and shouted as loud as I could for help.

"I was worried to death about Peter. I could-



Adrian Wragg, who came to the rescue of his neighbour Audrey Junor

n't get any response from him. When I heard him on the phone to the fire brigade it was a huge relief."

The fire brigade arrived shortly after and stretchered her mother, Frances Crowe, to safety.

Mrs Junor said of Mr Wragg, whose wife Marie brought her neighbour a blanket: "I can't thank them enough. They have proved to be such kind people."

The three were taken to Banbury's Horton General Hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation and were discharged that day.

Mr Wragg, 49, a business account manager,

said he used skills from a previous role as a retained firefighter.

Smoke was "billowing" from the house, he said, adding: "I had to get her down. I did what anybody else would have done."

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue service said the three had a "lucky escape".

Incident Commander Watch Manager Danny Hicks said: "I dread to think of the outcome of this incident had it not been for the house having working smoke alarms.

"This is a clear reminder to everyone of the importance of working, suitable smoke alarms in homes. Check them once a week."



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Warriner School Farm manager Chris Holloway

Funding cuts could affect school farm

■ New formula means facility under threat

THE only school farm in Oxfordshire is under threat of closure after losing a third of its budget.

This year the Warriner School Farm, in Bloxham, received about £40,000 as a 'farm allocation' from the Government via Oxfordshire County Council, amounting to a third of the £120,000 turnover.

But a new funding formula, which is based on a much smaller number of criteria, takes the farm allocation out of the equation, meaning it will receive nothing from next April.

More than half the county's schools would be worse-off under the new formula.

Farm manager and teacher Chris Holloway said: "The farm grant heavily subsidised our educational work."

"We have a charitable trust that supports us and they are actively fundraising, both through direct activities and applying for grants,

By Fran Bardsley

and we are looking at new educational funding streams.

"Ultimately the farm could close or have reduced activity."

As well as being used by the school itself, up to 5,000 pre-school and primary schoolchildren visit the farm each year, along with smaller numbers of Year 10 and 11 pupils on agricultural and horticultural courses.

The rest of the farm's income comes from trading activities including selling meat through the on-site farm shop, and crops, which amounts to slightly more than a third of the amount required.

That also includes payments all farms are entitled to from the EU.

The remainder is from charges for school visits and workshops held by staff both on and off site.

Mr Holloway said if Warriner School, which the farm is part of,

was forced to carry the cost itself, it might have to consider scaling back the farm to meet the school's needs, rather than the wider community.

Alternatively, it could become more commercial and less educational, with the additional income being made up from farming activities.

Mr Holloway said: "It's uncertain times for us. We are doing all we can."

Oxfordshire County Council spokesman Martin Crabtree said: "The school has been aware of concerns over continuation of this allocation and has been working towards generating income to self-fund the farm."

"Essentially all funding will be shared on the basis of pupil numbers and characteristics plus a rates allocation and a fixed lump sum for every school."

He pointed out the school would gain £74,822 in its overall budget as a result of the changes.

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Carer admits stealing from vulnerable

A MENTAL health carer has admitted defrauding more than £30,000 out of the woman she was supposed to look after.

Denise Kiff pleaded guilty to 19 fraud charges at Oxford Crown Court on Monday.

The 40-year-old, of St Leonard's Close, Banbury, will be sentenced on Friday, December 14.

Kiff, who worked for Mencap, used Maureen Baker's debit card to withdraw hundreds of pounds and take out a £5,000 loan in her name.

She originally faced 18 counts covering nearly £8,000.

But last month, the Crown Prosecution Service added an extra charge covering the withdrawal of a total of £22,130.79.

Last night, the disability charity Mencap hit out at Kiff's behaviour.

Emma Harrison, an assistant director at Mencap, said: "Mencap welcomes the fact that Denise Kiff has pleaded guilty to 19 charges of fraud. Her activities were identified by staff, and the charity originally

informed the police. Following an investigation she was dismissed from Mencap's employment on July 12, 2011, for gross misconduct."

She added: "The charity hopes that her sentence will reflect society's disgust at the activities of those who seek to abuse or exploit people with learning disabilities."

Using her victim's debit card, Kiff withdrew cash from banks in the Banbury area from 2009-11.

She also used the card to buy goods from stores.

■ Mayor full of praise as Remembrance Day service well attended

Big turnout in town to remember fallen

By Oliver Evans

VETERANS and residents turned out to honour the war dead in Banbury on Sunday.

A parade left Broad Street for a service at St Mary's Church, led by an ATC Band at 10.15am.

A service was then held at the cenotaph in People's Park before the parade returned to the town.

Banbury mayor Tony Illott said: "It was probably one of the best-attended Remembrance Days we have had for a long time."

"The turnout from both the public and the services was certainly an improvement on last year."

"It is good to see that people are paying their respects to the Armed Forces, especially in light of the recent losses."

Second World War veteran Bert Dowler was one of many people who turned out for Remembrance Day services in Oxford.

The 88-year-old, from Banbury, set up the Oxford Branch of The Royal Tank Regiment Association. He laid a wreath at the ceremony in St Giles.

He said: "It is a great honour. I think the people who are here want to be here."



Veterans prepare to lay their wreaths at the Remembrance Service in People's Park, Banbury; below, *The Last Post* is sounded



Bert Dowler



InBRIEF

Car park fire 'suspicious'

■ **BANBURY:** Police are investigating a fire which destroyed a van in a pub car park.

Firefighters were called to The Barley Mow in Warwick Road at 2.16am on Sunday.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service said the fire had been referred to Thames Valley Police as a possible arson.

Candle starts fire at church

■ **DEDDINGTON:** A candle near an altar started a fire at St Peter's Church on Sunday of last week

Two fire engines from Banbury attended and discovered a fire involving tealight candles that had been placed on a table in front of the church altar.

Two church helpers discovered the fire and put it out using a fire extinguisher.

They were both treated by paramedics for smoke inhalation.

Volunteers are needed

■ **OXON:** Charity Marie Curie Cancer Care is urging people to volunteer to take part in fundraising collections in streets, supermarkets and shopping centres across the county.

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100 volunteers back campaign

MORE than 100 people have put themselves forward as volunteers to take part in the Oxfordshire Reading Campaign.

The campaign was launched in September in a bid to raise the educational standards of the county's young people.

The National Literacy Trust, which is running the campaign, set a deadline for volunteers in the first wave of the programme last month.

Project manager Leena O'Hara said: "The response has shown just how much the community has got behind the campaign."

"I was quite overwhelmed by the number of people who came forward. We didn't expect such a quick response."

"Now, we want it to start, so we can get some feedback from the participating schools and their pupils. We have won the hearts and minds, now we want to see some action on the ground."

Among those who have put themselves forward, is volunteer Tammy Lawson.

By Fran Bardsley

Mrs Lawson, 43, from Chipping Norton, has two sons, Lexi, eight, Benji, six, and twins Bea and Albie, four, who attend Holy Trinity Primary School.

She said: "I am always encouraging my children to read. I run a reading group, so it's something I felt I should be able to do."

"I also help in school as a parent helper."

"Once children can read, silent reading is such a great thing at bedtime. They all sit down really quietly with a book and it feels as though the day has come together."

Training for staff taking part in the programme was to start last week, with each school being offered a place for one teaching assistant and a teaching member of staff or senior manager.

To date 44 schools across Oxfordshire have signed up to take part.

Among those at Banbury schools Hill View Primary School, St Leonard's Church of England Primary School and Wroxton Primary School.

Ms O'Hara said: "We are ecstatic. We initially thought between 20 and 30 schools would take part at the start of the academic year."

"The fact we have got over 50 per cent of the target schools signed up to a voluntary programme, which requires them to make a commitment not just financially but in terms of resourcing and staff, is brilliant."

Oxfordshire County Council's education chief Melinda Tilley said she believed the reading campaign was already proving it had "legs".

She said: "I feel positive about it. It is very exciting."

"A lot of people are getting enthusiastic and it seems to be taking off."

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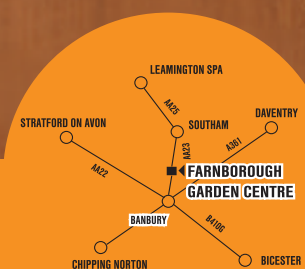
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InBRIEF

Maternity unit meeting

■ **CHIPPING NORTON:** The closure of the Cotswold Maternity Unit will be discussed by the county's health watchdog today.

The Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee will hear from two NHS chiefs at County Hall from 10am.

The trust has closed the unit for three months to carry out a review over concerns about "working practices" and the number of transfers from the midwife-led unit to hospitals with consultants.

Campaign against plans

■ **BLOXHAM:** Drop-in sessions are to be held by Bloxham Parish Council as part of a campaign against housing plans.

Residents are being invited to the Ex Serviceman's Hall in High Street on Saturday November 17, 24 and December 1 from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Councillors have warned schemes for 75 homes in Barford Road and 85 in Milton Road would "destroy" the "fragile" infrastructure.

Cherwell District Council will decide on the plans.

Siblings win competition to promote firework safety



THESE two Banbury schoolchildren are the winners of a firework safety poster competition.

The contest, run by Oxfordshire County Council, invited pupils from schools across the county to design a poster promoting firework safety.

They were asked to create designs on a range of themes relating to staying safe near fireworks.

More than 500 children entered the competition and the winning designs were judged by fire risk manager David Heycock, David Sandy from the trading standards department, and Maureen Stone, from Oxfordshire Trefoil Guild.

The winners were Jack Mawle and his sister Isabel Mawle, pupils at St John's RC Primary School in Chatworth Drive, Banbury.

Isabel, eight, took first prize in the eight-11 category for her design, while six-year-old Jack's Be Safe Have Fun poster won first place in the four- to seven-year-old category.

Isabel said: "I'm really happy that I won. I wanted to make something different and decided on a character called Mr Firework."

County council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "This was a wonderful opportunity for children to combine the importance of firework safety with creating a piece of artwork that will be used to promote firework safety across the county."

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Council supports taxi fare increase

A BID to make North Oxfordshire taxi fares the same all year round has failed, though councillors have backed an increase in prices.

A drivers' association urged councillors to support equal pricing for day, night, Sunday and public holiday Hackney carriage tariffs.

But Cherwell District councillors last Thursday backed keeping Christmas and New Year fees the same.

Members supported increasing the base rate for day fares from £2 to £2.20 instead of the £2.50 urged by the North Oxfordshire Hackney Association.

But it backed a 1p increase for each subsequent 101 metres, as requested.

The night, Sunday and bank holiday base rate should also increase

By Oliver Evans

from £2.30 to £2.50, they said, while the rest will stay the same.

The changes mean, for example, a daytime three-mile journey will go up from £6.84 to £7.48.

They will only apply to Hackney carriages, not private hire vehicles.

Fares last went up in 2008 and the fees will go out to consultation before any changes begin in April.

Council licensing committee chairman Fred Blackwell said: "I honestly think that was the fairest outcome for everyone, giving the taxi drivers a reasonable increase while not being too severe for their customers."

A council consultation found of the 62 responses, 33 drivers opposed the association's plans,

while 29 supported it.

Association chairman Choudhry Khalid Mahmood Anjum said: "We are very disappointed. It was for the council to give a little bit of flexibility for customers over Christmas."

"In the current economic climate we wanted to give customers a little bit of relief."

The requested increases are essential to meet rising costs and combat cheaper Banbury private hire firms, he said.

Shoppers can visit these firms to get a cab instead of hailing a Hackney carriage, he said, damaging their takings.

■ Last week's article about the proposals included a photograph of Asjid Hussain. This, however, was the father of a man with the same name, who was quoted in the article. We apologise for the error.

Nursery needs £100k for new home

A £100,000 fundraising campaign is to be launched to replace a Banbury nursery which has been run out of a portable building for 23 years.

Drayton Pre-School & Playgroup, based at North Oxfordshire Academy, has applied for planning permission for a permanent building.

If Cherwell District Council approves the plan then

managers aim to raise the cash through fundraising and grants for a September 2014 opening.

The 'eco-friendly' wooden building would take 20 children at a time compared to 16 now in one of the town's most deprived communities.

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The large dual-aspect sitting room boasts a stone inglenook fireplace

By Gill Oliver

with Bressumer beam above and a woodburner.

The well-appointed, dual-aspect kitchen has beech worktops, wall and base units and a stable door leading out to the well-stocked garden.

Two bedrooms both overlook the garden, with a family bathroom completing the package. The property is on the market for £260,000.

Meanwhile, High Ridge, in Deddington, is a family home dating back to the 18th century.

The ground floor provides bright and spacious living accommodation,

including a west-facing sitting room with two bay windows and stripped wood flooring leading to the kitchen/dining room and a utility room and cloakroom.

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ABOVE: The Cottage, Kings Road, Bloxham, is on the market for £260,000
LEFT: High Ridge, Deddington, is priced at £360,000

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The future of church at risk over finances

ADDERBURY residents are being urged to think about life without St Mary's Church as its leaders warn of "unsustainable" financial losses.

The church has launched a 12-month campaign to raise £5,500 after ending 2011/12 with a £10,000 deficit.

It has warned running costs like energy are consistently outstripping its income.

An open letter to residents said: "Have you ever considered what our lovely village of Adderbury would be like without its centrepiece – St Mary's Church?"

"Sometimes the unthinkable and the unimaginable can happen. The things we take for granted today are suddenly not there tomorrow."

Oil, electricity and insurance costs had been made worse by a drop in regular giving by villagers, it warns, creating deficits for four years.

The Rev Stephen Fletcher said: "It is a way of challenging people to think about how important the church is."

A presentation on the church's finances will be given as part of its morning service on Sunday.

■ Service offered to those who've not seen a dentist for two years

Bus coming to give free dental checks

By Emma Harrison

A MOBILE dentist is coming to Banbury, in a bid to tackle the town's dental health problems.

The 'tooth bus' – which contains a dentist's chair, computer and dental equipment – will be driven to various towns in the county between now and February.

It will offer free check-ups to anyone who lives in Oxfordshire who has not seen an NHS dentist in the last two years.

Lack of regular attendance at NHS dentists is a particular problem in the county, as Oxfordshire is ranked 120th out of 150 primary care trusts across the country.

According to the most recent Department of Health statistics, only 48 per cent of adults in Oxfordshire (236,235 people) had seen an NHS dentist in the two years up to March 2012.

The tooth bus is part of a drive to improve access to NHS dentistry and promote oral health in the county.



The 'tooth bus' and its staff

There were 552 tooth extractions carried out on children in 2011/12. Many were from the OX16 postcode area.

Susanna Pressel, who sits on the Oxfordshire health overview and scrutiny committee, said: "I think it is a brilliant

idea because lots of people put off going to a dentist and perhaps not registering with one.

"I do hope this bus will be persuading children to have their teeth checked – good habits are really important."

The tooth bus will be stopping at shopping centres, town centres, supermarkets and at community centres in and around Oxfordshire, including Banbury. Dates are to be confirmed.

Nicky Wadely, NHS Oxfordshire's lead on dentistry, said: "We're really excited about this initiative and hope that people across the county take up the opportunity of a free dental check if they've not seen a dentist for two years or more."

"Dental health is incredibly important; every year millions of people experience unnecessary discomfort, distress and even depression because of health problems with their teeth, gums and mouth."

If a patient on the tooth bus needs treatment, they will be referred to their nearest NHS dental practice, where usual NHS charges apply.

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Sporting Veloster set to boost sales

By David Duffy

HYUNDAI has made its name, particularly in Europe, by portraying itself as Capt Sensible.

Attractive prices, solid build quality and a warranty designed to make other manufacturers squirm a little have been enough to carve a sizeable slice of the car market.

But the Korean carmaker is hunting more new customers and even from a distance, the Veloster's sleek lines, six alloy wheels with colour inserts sitting in muscular wheel arches, and an overtly aggressive stance, make for an eye-catching combination.

Get up close and this coupe-styled sports car looks even better, thanks to bold front bumper design, slim and raked back windows, striking LED lamp clusters and twin central exhausts.

Its smooth lines are uninterrupted by the hidden handle on the rear passenger door of the Veloster, which has a unique 1+2 door configuration for easy access to the rear seats. And that is a major plus, especially for parents who will quickly appreciate the practical benefits of being able to get children, and indeed older folk, easily into the rear seats. They might be less impressed by the high lip on the boot when it comes to loading in bags of heavy shopping.

Power which comes from a 140 horsepower 1.6-litre, four-cylinder petrol engine, is ample, but the six-speed gearbox needs to be worked to make the car perform.

The ride is set on the firm side to ensure the handling remains taut, even on less-than-perfect road surfaces. Find some smooth tarmac and the Veloster settles down nicely and performs admirably as a quiet, long-distance cruiser.

Equipment levels are high and every model has a seven-inch touch screen media centre capable of playing games through consoles and films from smartphones, Bluetooth connectivity with voice recognition, climate control air-conditioning, reversing sensors, front and rear fog lights and striking LED daytime running lights.

The Veloster Sport test model also came with black leather upholstery with heated front seats, a panoramic



UNUSUAL LAYOUT: The one-plus-two door arrangement is surprisingly practical

glass sunroof with tilt-and-slide function, cruise control, keyless entry with engine start/stop button and sporty alloy pedals.

An £1,100 optional pack combines touchscreen satellite navigation with a rear view parking camera, premium audio with eight speakers and an uprated amplifier.

Hyundai believes that the Veloster will drive sales for the brand and anticipates that it will attract 20,000 customers annually across Europe, including up to 5,000 in the UK alone. It is certain to draw in customers who would never have considered buying a Hyundai before.

Auto facts

Model: Hyundai Veloster Sport 1.6 GDI
Price: £20,500
Insurance group: (1-50) 16
Fuel consumption (Combined): 43.5mpg
Top speed: 125mph
Length: 422cm/166.1in
Width: 179cm/70.5in
Luggage capacity: 11.3 cu ft
Fuel tank capacity: 50 litres
CO2 emissions: 148g/km
Warranty: Five years/ unlimited mileage

Motorshowscene

City cars and supercars draw in crowds

THE Paris Motor Show isn't traditionally one of the motor show circuit's most important events, but this year someone seems to have forgotten to tell the organisers that.

From the stunning McLaren P1, which looks like it's going to exceed every benchmark of almost every hypercar before it, to the unconventional Vauxhall Adam, there have been some significant launches that hope to change the face of their respective market sectors.

Give it six months or so and most of us will probably see more Adams in the average day than we'll see P1s in our lifetime. It's Vauxhall's attempt to break the mould and deliver huge cus-

tomisation potential to rival — or even surpass — the Fiat 500 and Mini.

The fourth-generation Renault Clio is also a significant new arrival for the UK market. Using the latest small-capacity engines for maximum efficiency, it sports a distinctive new look and a much-improved interior. There's also a new Renaultsport version.

Other highlights include the all-new Golf Mk VII. A new chassis gives a longer wheelbase for better proportions and more interior space, but it's also much lighter. Many pairs of eyes looking for a new compact family car might turn instead towards the new Seat Leon, which shares a chassis,

engine range and weight reduction with the Golf, but it's sharp, pretty and boasts some stunning styling details, especially on the higher-spec FR models with their full-LED front light clusters — something even the Golf doesn't have.

The most popular halls are likely to be the ones with the cars people may want to buy themselves, with huge crowds at the VW Group and PSA Peugeot Citroen stands. The Skoda Rapid, Peugeot 208 and Audi S3 have been doing good business.

Mercedes has also been pulling in the masses with its SLS AMG Electric Drive, formerly known as the E-Cell, but now in a more production-ready guise.

Wheelsanddeals

■ ANTELOPE Of Banbury is to join Nissan's pioneering electric vehicle dealer network and supply the 2011 European Car of the Year, the 100% all-electric Nissan LEAF. The dealership is now equipped to sell and service the Nissan LEAF. A specialist EV Relationship Manager will act as a single point of contact for all Nissan LEAF customers and will be on hand to provide expert knowledge and advice on owning and driving an electric car. Elliot Fairbrother, dealer principal at Antelope Of Banbury Nissan, said: "We would encourage everyone to come in and take a look at it and have a test drive, as it is truly an exceptional vehicle."

■ With winter around the corner, Chevrolet is offering a range of special deals on many of its cars. The company is offering every customer who takes a test drive before December 31 a free 12-month membership to the exclusive Tastecard dining club, which provides members with 50% off their total food bill or two-for-one offers.

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InBRIEF**Recycling site is approved**

■ **W OXON:** Plans to build a £190,000 household recycling centre near Chipping Norton have been approved.

West Oxfordshire District Council granted permission to convert its former depot, Greystones.

The centre will recycle items including green waste, cans, plastics, batteries, cardboard, glass, fridges, scrap metal and textiles.

The council proposes to open it between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Saturday, and between 10am and 3pm on Sundays.

The decision follows the closure of Dean Pit.

Passengers left stranded

■ **OXON:** About 60 rail passengers were stranded for three hours after a train broke down between Banbury and Bicester North stations on Monday morning.

The 8.37am Chiltern Railways train from London Marylebone was heading towards Birmingham.

Trains between Marylebone and Birmingham Snow Hill were delayed by up to 30 minutes and replacement buses were put on between Leamington Spa and Stratford.

Charities call out to firms

■ **BANBURY:** Businesses are being encouraged to attend an event this month aimed at helping firms work more closely with local charities.

The event will be held by youth homeless charity BYHP in Chandos Close next Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

County youth charities OYAP, MAP and SKIDZ will also take part.

Clare Norton, chief executive at BYHP, said: "There are so many ways that businesses can support them through our charities."

Booking is essential at youngpeopleareyourbusiness.eventbrite.co.uk

■ Mother of woman who died running marathon tells of her loss

'Claire's legacy will be cash for charity'



Claire Squires, who collapsed and died while running the London Marathon in aid of Banbury Samaritans

By Oliver Evans

BANBURY Samaritans is to get a cash boost from donations in memory of a London Marathon runner who died at this year's event.

The town branch of the emotional support charity is to benefit from more than £1m pledged in tribute to Claire Squires.

The Leicestershire resident, 30, was running for the branch when she collapsed on the final stretch of the April 22 run.

It has yet to decide how much the branch will get.

The hairdresser called on people to donate £5, but pledges surged after her death.

Mother Cilla, a volunteer at the Banbury branch, has spoken for the first time of her loss to thank those who donated.

She said: "We have been completely overwhelmed by the support we have received over the past few months since we lost Claire."

"The money donated in Claire's memory leaves us lost for words and it has been a great comfort to know that Claire touched so many people."

"She would have been excited to know that so much money had been raised, and we have worked so hard to make sure that it is being used the way Claire would have wanted."

"Thank you to everyone who donated. No amount of money can ever bring Claire back, but we can hopefully make a real difference and leave a lasting legacy for my beautiful daughter."

The branch gets about £30,000 income a year. Director Paul Gardiner said: "The overwhelming support for both Claire's family and Samaritans following Claire's death this April has been amazing."

"The Claire Squires Fund has allocated some money to support our branch in recognition of Cilla, Claire's mother, being a volunteer with us. This will help us to continue our valuable service in the community and always remember Claire."

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Rail users respond to new train timetable

CHANGES to Chiltern Railways' timetable have been met with a mixed response from a rail users' group.

The firm this week said its December timetable would provide more seats and faster journeys from Banbury to London Marylebone.

This includes more seats on the 6.58am and 7.24am weekday services.

And it will run direct services from King's Sutton at 6.09am, 8.11am and 9.10am instead of 5.29am, 6.18am and 9.51 am now.

It said this was in response to concerns about services at the village during a public consultation.

And the number of weekend seats to London will increase by 2,650 to 42,370 and from London by 2,750 to 42,622.

Banbury to London commuter and Cherwell Rail Users Group chairman Chris

Bates said morning services from Banbury were already crowded.

He said of extra seats: "It is welcome but to be expected."

And he is concerned whether a new 6.10pm 'silver' service from London can make up for the loss of 6.10pm and 6.13pm services.

The firm said the ex-InterCity silver trains are popular as they have more legroom and a buffet bar.

But Mr Bates said: "They are both pretty full already. We strongly suspect that there will be overcrowding on that train."

"The 6.10pm will go from being the nicest one in the evening to the worst."

And he said the firm had to run a King's Sutton service to get into the capital at about 8.30am. The new 8.11am service gets in at 9.28am.

He said: "They have provided the right

number of services but haven't supplied them when people want to travel. It is worse than it is currently."

Customer service director Jennifer Payne said: "Banbury is an important town to us at the heart of our network."

"The new timetable reflects the issues that our customers said were important to them."

A spokesman added: "We have to balance the requirements of small stations like King's Sutton with our need to provide long direct trains from large stations like Banbury."

"As previously was the case before this timetable change, journey opportunities can be enhanced by changing at Banbury."

To see the timetable visit chilternrailways.co.uk/content/december-2012-timetable.co.uk. Printed copies will be available from November 23.



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is changed seasonally to keep things up to date. The menu has a selection of various classics and a few house specials to keep things interesting.

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David Gedge, second from left, and The Wedding Present, who play Leamington Spa's Assembly on Tuesday

■ Indie stalwarts tour with 1991 classic LP

DAVID Gedge should be enjoying the easy life as one of the elder statesmen of the alternative music scene.

Instead he's as busy as he's ever been, organising festivals, touring the world and the UK, creating new album *Valentina*, producing a book on the making of the album, inspiring a comic book series...and he still finds time to photograph European toilet signs for his Twitter feed.

"Ha" laughs Gedge, the singer-songwriter and only constant member of the band. "The toilet signs on the continent seem to be a bit more elaborate. I started doing it and now people have started requesting it. I've got to be a bit careful – people might get the wrong idea if they see you hanging around toilets with a camera."

The man described by John Peel as having "written some of the best love songs of the Rock 'n' Roll Era. You may dispute this, but I'm right and you're wrong" is speaking from his hotel room in Bordeaux, on the European leg of the tour which arrives at Leamington Spa's Assembly on Tuesday.

And it's no ordinary tour. The highlight is the chance to hear 1991's *Seamonsters* in its entirety, plus tracks from eighth studio album *Valentina* and other old favourites. So why delve into his past?

"In 2007 we were approached by our record company to tour for the 20th anniversary of (debut album) *George Best*," he says. "It's not an original idea and I wasn't really that keen. As a musician you're always looking forward. But I spoke to a few

By Marc Evans

people and they said 'that's a brilliant idea, we'd love to see that'.

"To my surprise I enjoyed it too. I came to the conclusion that the past was as important as the present."

When the 20th anniversary of second album *Bizarro* approached, they did the same. But it is the chance to hear *Seamonsters* – a brooding, intense masterpiece – that has got fans buzzing in anticipation. Does Gedge think, as many do, that it is the best thing they have ever done?

"It's impossible for me to judge," he admits. "It's like trying to choose your favourite children. I find it hard to compare."

So what was it like, rehearsing the album again?

"It's kind of like looking at an entry in your old diary," he says. "For me it was nostalgic."

"For the rest of the band it was more a case of them learning to play the songs. But the band now is better than the band then. We play it better now. It's more in keeping with the album."

"And *Seamonsters* works better played this way than the other albums. It was more of an entity because of the flow of it."

I was lucky enough to catch the Wedding Present's show in Birmingham in 1991, as part of the original *Seamonsters* tour, when they played the whole album, in order, from start to finish. I assumed that was the same at every gig on that tour – but Gedge corrects me.

"No, we decided to do it on the

night. That was the first time we did it," he says.

And were the other three current members – Patrick Alexander, Charles Layton and Pepe Le Moko – fans of the album at the time?

"I haven't asked them, to be honest," he confesses. "They are from quite a rockier background. We've moved from being a pop-punk to being a rock-punk band. *Valentina*'s a bit like that."

"I've always said the Wedding Present is whoever's in the band at the same time. It all merges together," he explains. "I'm the main songwriter but I'm always careful to make sure everyone is heard – it's in my own interest."

Also out now is a book – *Valentina: The Story of a Wedding Present Album*.

"Someone approached us and asked if we would be interested. I'm always interested in new projects, like my festival (At the Edge of the Sea in Brighton, now in its fourth year) and the comic book."

The comic book, *Tales from the Wedding Present*, came out of the unfulfilled efforts of former band member Terry de Castro to write the story of Gedge's life.

So, fans can't say they don't get enough interaction with the band – and that's before you factor in Gedge's prolific Tweeting.

"I love it," he says. "It's like sending a text to all your friends."

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SHARING GOOD TIMES Upbeat Burford widower, 58, own cars, works full time, likes days in and out, countryside walks, driving, looking for a similar woman for companionship. Call 0905 005 2359 and enter box number 117916 or send a text to 80360

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Director delivers a pretentious tirade

THE MASTER (15, 143 minutes)
Drama. Joaquin Phoenix, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams, Jesse Plemons, Ambyr Childers, Laura Dern. Director: Paul Thomas Anderson.

IF ART is judged on its ability to provoke debate, then Paul Thomas Anderson makes great art.

From his eye-catching 1997 portrait of the adult entertainment industry, *Boogie Nights*, which reinvigorated Mark Wahlberg's screen fortunes, to the bombast of *There Will Be Blood*, featuring Daniel Day Lewis, the Californian writer-director has consistently challenged us.

With *The Master*, Anderson has incurred the wrath of the Church of Scientology, which has campaigned vociferously against this emotionally wrought tale of a cult leader welcoming a new recruit into the fold.

What follows is an over-long demonstration of virtuoso filmmaking that is by turns dazzling and boorishly pretentious.

Lancaster Dodd (Philip Seymour Hoffman) is the figurehead of a burgeoning philosophical movement known as The Cause.

His followers grow in number in drawing rooms across America and Lancaster is delighted to welcome alcoholic war veteran Freddie Quell (Joaquin Phoenix) into the fold as his "guinea pig and protege", despite the warnings of his wife Peggy (Amy Adams).

She is the thrust behind her husband's arguments. "We should attack," she counsels. "If we don't attack we will never dominate our environment the way we should."

Peggy recognises Freddie as a damaged and emotionally volatile soul and tries to curb his dangerous impulses.

"You cannot stay with us any more unless you quit boozing," she decrees.

However, that primal rage which

Challenging
The Master



percolates inside Freddie proves useful for Lancaster as he encounters resistance to his argument and even scorn from his own son (Jesse Plemons).

"He's making this all up as he goes along – you can't see that?" the boy asks Freddie.

The Master is distinguished by its performances.

Phoenix's unswerving commitment to his role is undeniable.

At times, he drifts through scenes in a drowsy stupor, incomprehension flickering in his eyes as he searches for salvation.

In other scenes, rage explodes,

most notably in a police cell when he repeatedly slams his naked shoulders against the cast iron frame of a bed with enough force not just to split skin but to fracture bone as well.

Hoffman is charismatic as the leader, who may or may not hold all of the answers, shepherding his flock until a non-believer dares to question his vision in front of his disciples and punctures the bubble of superiority that envelops him.

"If you already know the answers to your questions, then why ask?" he snaps with irritation, tossing in a potty-mouthed insult for good measure.

Adams will also be vying for Oscar consideration for her steely supporting performance as the power behind the throne.

Anderson's film is easy to admire for its ambition and directorial verve, but hard to worship for the protracted sequences of pointlessness that test our patience far beyond breaking point.

CakeWhat's on

Music

SATURDAY: Social Club, Astrop Road, Middleton Cheney: The Montanas. 7.15pm. £4, members £2. 01295721220

Sports and Social Club, Worton Road, Middle Barton: Country Music with The Fantastic Martin Ruddy Band. 8.30pm; £5.50, members £5. 01869 347597
St Mary's Church, Horse Fair, Banbury: Banbury Symphony Orchestra. £10, children £4, family £25. 7.30pm. 01608 645589
SUNDAY: Social Club, Astrop

Road, Middleton Cheney: Kevin Jay. 7.15pm. £4, £2. 01295 721220

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: *Madagascar*, PG (3-D), Sat-Sun 10.15am. *Skyfall*, 12A, daily 1.45, 5, 8pm. *The Twilight Saga – Breaking Dawn Part II*, 12A, Fri-Sat 12.01am (midnight), daily 12.30pm, 3.20, 9pm. Senior Screen: *Total Recall*, 12A, Wed 11am. Odeon Kids: *Nativity!* U, Sat-Sun 11am. 0871 224 4007.

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To stand a chance of winning, correctly answer the following question:

■ **Name the series of films, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, inset, which is about to come to an end?**

- The Twilight Saga?
- The Nightlight Saga?
- The Skylight Saga?

Email your answer to jeremy.smith@nqo.com by noon, next Monday.

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ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 19

You may find it very hard to get time to yourself this week, as the stars are going to be presenting you in a professional light to all around and your services both professional and personal will be in very high demand. Paperwork that you have been dreading dealing with is set to surprise you with the ease with which it is completed. Relax, the planets are behind you. Ring to hear how and why.

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TAURUS

Apr 20-May 20

It's really important that you don't try to do anything important if you are not feeling in the right frame of mind. You will only have to go back over your work again later. Much can be learnt by taking on some new projects midweek, but don't be afraid to ask if there is anything you do not know. Stay positive in your thinking and you will have a positive week. Ring now so I can help you.

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GEMINI

May 21-Jun 20

Romantic aspects are going to be coming under quite a bit of scrutiny, as you are accused of holding up a work in progress. The quiet approach looks to be your best option, especially as you don't appear to know what you do really want at this time. A trip that is forecast for the end of the week helps you see some new solutions to an old problem. Phone now for a fresh perspective.

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CANCER

Jun 21-Jul 22

With the Sun in Scorpio for much of this month you will expect to see you more in the home than out on the town. You feel the need to make your abode a secure one, but be careful of letting others dictate your taste and style. Arguments are likely on Friday when you will be hearing tales that should not be told and which are unlikely to be true, so try not to bite. Phone now for answers to life and love.

0906 585 4363

LEO

Jul 23-Aug 22

Someone who you have drifted apart from is going to be trying to make amends for the words that you exchanged. If you can accept their offer then a better and more understanding relationship is certain to follow. Be careful that you don't get pushed into a financial agreement you will regret midweek. It may not be as easy as you thought to get out of. Ring now for a romantic revelation.

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VIRGO

Aug 23-Sep 22

Your job or responsibilities are going to feel much easier than usual and you should actually find it possible to tailor your work to your needs. Family problems are getting better by the day and you must put your foot down with the younger generation before things really get out of hand. White lies told this weekend come back on you, beware. Ring now to hear who can keep your secrets.

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LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 22

Careful that you are not making life more difficult for yourself Libra. You appear to be apologising for things you haven't even done and you may be a victim of what is plainly known as emotional blackmail. Start as you mean to go on and stand up for yourself or you will not get the equality you have so long been searching for. Phone now to better understand older family around you.

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SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Good news and praise is headed your way, but for one who is usually so dramatic you are being decidedly shy. Don't feel that you do not deserve the respect and glory that is coming your way. You have done much to make things the success they are and you must not miss out on the fun that is waiting. Ring now to hear why things with a foreign twist are lucky for you now.

0906 585 4367

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Saturn is trying his hardest to cause problem and you must be careful that you do not cast a bad impression on any new work contacts that you make. A close one is about to embark on some new and exciting changes which are most definitely in your honour, so try not to give them too much of a hard time, or they won't make the offer again. Ring now to hear who is talking proposals.

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CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Lots of surprises are going to be revealed to you and the best ones link to romance. Expect to hear things that you thought would never be offered. The problem was not in the promise but your patience, which has been wearing very thin these recent months. A situation, which has been bubbling away comes to a passionate head by Thursday. Ring now to hear about tomorrow today.

0906 585 4369

AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

At last you seem to know what you want but you are not very good at asking for your desires and dreams. There are so many choices presently before you that you really are spoilt for choice. Just make sure you choose for you and not for the approval of friends. Friday is a day for caution when monetary matters will definitely require a second opinion. Phone now for an update on family issues.

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PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

Please do not push any new situations in your life until you have had a chance to properly review them. You are beginning to lose sight of the original dream you held and it is important that you get back on track. An extremely romantic weekend which will see many Pisceans cancelling group arrangements in favour of a one to one. Call now to hear which sign is your soul mate.

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LOCAL BUSINESS ACCELERATORS CAMPAIGN

■ MODEL VISION:

Julian Brewer, of the Oxford Model Store

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Young entrepreneur would love to get backing for his online store

'Dragon' to mentor the top winner

ONE overall star business will be put forward to be in with a chance to gain *Dragon's Den* star Deborah Meaden as a mentor during 2013.

Ms Meaden, below, said: "With last year's LBA having demonstrated the unique power of local and regional press to provide a meaningful boost to promising young businesses, I am delighted to be supporting the initiative once again.

"The campaign provided tangible examples of the real contribution that local newspapers can provide to young businesses across many different sectors, accelerating their development.

"Enterprise and entrepreneurship in the local community are more important than ever before and I look forward to finding another young business to mentor and drive forward."

A host of other prizes include:

- £10,000 from the Business Growth Fund
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- An iPad from Freeagent which is also offering a year's free access to its accountancy software to each of the national finalists, valued at £300 per finalist.



'Help me to develop model business plan'

■ Andrew Smith

BUSINESS EDITOR

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THE deadline for entrepreneurs wishing to take part in our Local Business Accelerators competition is looming.

Individuals and firms are urged to get their entries in by Friday in a bid to take advantage of the offer of three months' free advertising in Newsquest Oxfordshire titles and a year's access to a top business mentor.

Julian Brewer was quick to see the potential return of spending a few minutes filling in the online form for his fledgling business selling scale models.

Abingdon-based Mr Brewer has been running the Oxford Model Store online for just over a year and has ambitious plans for the future.



■ ACCELERATOR JUDGES: Mike Jennings, Brendon Cross and Bob Urwin

Mr Brewer said: "We want to have a bigger visibility in Oxfordshire and would welcome a newspaper advertising campaign.

"And as for mentoring, I speak to a lot of people in business from whom I can learn. It would be good to have someone to discuss ideas and concepts with and even listen to the mistakes they have made."

Mr Brewer, 22, a former pupil of Larkmead School, has a background in marketing but has had a

fascination for models since childhood.

As a result, he set up the Oxford Model Store and now has more than 60,000 products available including Hornby train sets and Airfix kits.

And as well as the traditional brands he is also selling cardboard models of buildings such as London's Tower Bridge and the Titanic while he will be producing his own exclusive model of the Olympic stadium next year.

Mr Brewer said: "There is a big demand for models and I have already sold more than 1,100 units of the cardboard models as they are very difficult to get hold of in the UK.

"A lot of parents also want to get their children involved in a creative activity away from the TV screen."

The Oxford Model Store turned over £50,000 in its first year and now Mr Brewer is searching for retail premises to sell his products on the high street as well as online.

Entries have been flooding in for the Local Business Accelerators with people running businesses that are less than five years old keen to be one of the three winners selected for the prize package.

Once the deadline has passed, the entries will be passed to judges and mentors Mike Jennings, of Chalgrove-based Jennings business parks, Brendon Cross, managing director of Witney firm STL Communications, and Bob Urwin, who runs lettings agent Martin & Co in Oxford.

A shortlist will be drawn up and published on November 28. Those on the shortlist will then be interviewed before the winning businesses are announced.

An overall winner will then be selected to go forward into the regional round of the competition and, if successful, into the national finals.

'The lifeblood of our economy'

THE Local Business Accelerators campaign has received the backing of a host of high-profile supporters with Michael Fallon, Minister for Business and Enterprise, the latest to lend his support.

Mr Fallon, pictured left, said: "There are around 4.8 million small and medium sized enterprises in the UK, that's

around 99 per cent of all businesses. They are the lifeblood of our economy and that's why we feel it's so important to support Local Business Accelerators.

"Local press can help businesses reach over 30 million people who rely on local papers and for information about events and services in their area each week."



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Mixed feelings for the Mini team after drivers star at World Rally in Spain

Stage wins but no prizes for Prodrive

BANBURY'S Prodrive Mini John Cooper Works WRC team finished the Rally Spain with the highest number of stage wins, but were left with mixed emotions.

Driver Dani Sordo continued on the last day where he finished on Saturday, by winning four more stages in his Mini John Cooper Works WRC, taking the tally to six, but he finished down in 22nd place.

After going off the road on the first day's wet gravel stages, Sordo returned to competition on Saturday's Tarmac stages.

Unfortunately, on the first stage of the day, a fuel injector failed, meaning the car ran on just three cylinders for the morning's stages. After the problem was fixed Sordo went out and immediately set two fastest stage times.

He won all three stages on Sunday morning and for the afternoon, with rain forecast, Sordo gambled on running only hard Michelin tyres and it paid off, winning the last stage and only coming second on the Powerstage due to rain.

Meanwhile Jarkko Nikara, in his first event in a World Rally Car, finished in fifth place over-

all, one of the best WRC debuts in recent years.

Team principal Dave Wilcock said: "I have mixed emotions – really pleased that we have shown just how fast the Mini is and that it is already more than a match for the Ford and Citroen, but also disappointed thinking 'what if?'."

"If Dani had just come through the first day unscathed, we could have been challenging for at least a podium."

"Jarkko has achieved an amazing result."

"Now it's back to Banbury and our development programme."



Dani Sordo driving the Prodrive Mini WRC car

Teenager beats world's No.3 in darts challenge

BANBURY teenager Stephen Wright caused a major shock when he beat world No.3 James Wade in the All Stars event at the town's Spiceball Leisure Centre.

The 18-year-old county player defeated Wade 2-1 in front of 600 spectators, who enjoyed a feast of darts on a night when four of the sports biggest names were in action.

It was one of two defeats for Wade, who also lost to Oxfordshire Super League player Karl Deacon, from Aylesbury.

Deacon was one of four local players who had won a qualifying event to take on the world's best.

Oxon player Graham Manning, who won the Bicester qualifier, had the daunting task of facing five-time world champion Raymond van Barneveld, who won a high-scoring contest 2-0.

Former world championship runner-up, Simon Whitlock recorded a double over Oxfordshire players.

The Australian won 2-0 against both Headington's Alan Stevens, who was representing the Three Tuns, Kings Sutton, and 18-year-old Scott Smith, the winner of the Wantage qualifier.

Former world champion Mark Webster produced the best darts of the night, averaging 32 as he defeated Banbury's Dion Newman 2-0.

The evening concluded with a contest between the four top professionals, won by Webster.

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SECTION 194(3) and (5) OF THE WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991 ENVIRONMENT AGENCY THAMES REGION REGIONAL FLOOD DEFENCE COMMITTEE AREA

An application having been received from the Environment Agency Thames Region Regional Flood Defence Committee for the variation of the main river map of its area, notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 194(5) of the WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991, that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS intends to vary the said main river map in accordance with the proposals described below.

The effect of the proposals will be to confer on the Environment Agency the power to exercise certain flood defence and land drainage functions (including maintenance) in relation to the following watercourses listed under their relevant Local Authority.

Cherwell District Council Additions

- (1) Addition of 0.44km of the River Cherwell (Wardington CP Parish)
- (2) Addition of 0.15km of the River Cherwell (Wardington CP Parish)
- (3) Addition of 0.41km of the River Cherwell (Wardington CP Parish)

Deletions

- (4) Deletion of 0.42km of the River Cherwell (Wardington CP Parish)
- (5) Deletion of 0.16km of the River Cherwell (Wardington CP Parish)
- (6) Deletion of 0.42km of the River Cherwell (Wardington CP Parish)

Purple upon which the proposals are more precisely defined by lines in green colour (additions) and lines in purple colour (deletions) are available for public inspection, during normal office hours within the period of thirty-one days from the date of publication of this Notice in the press, at the following addresses:

- Items (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) – Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 4AA
- The Office Of The Regional Director, Environment Agency, Thames Region, Kings Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 8DQ
- The Office Of The Department For Environment, Food And Rural Affairs, Area 3D, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL

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MOTORS

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Vauxhall Vauxhall Corsa Vauxhall Corsa Energy 2004 (54), 1lt, 3dr, green metallic, 69k miles, A/C, FSH, MOT Oct 13. Same family since new. Tel: 07732 983835 £2,600 ono	Volvo VOLVO S80 SE Auto, 2003, petrol, mistral green, cream leather, cruise, a/c, sunroof, winter pack, det. tow bar, 30,000 miles, as new 01793 772052 £4800	Motors Wanted  CASH WAITING FOR CARS/VANS & MOTORHOMES with or without MOT'S Tel: 07963 777762



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monday

MAIN STUDIO

- 07.30 - 07.45 Core Blast
- 09.45 - 10.45 Dance Fit
- 10.45 - 11.30 Young @ Heart
- 11.30 - 12.30 Body Pump
- 18.30 - 19.30 Legs, Bums & Tums
- 19.30 - 20.30 Body Pump

SPIN STUDIO

- 06.45 - 07.30 Abs & Spin*
- 09.30 - 10.30 Spin*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Abs & Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 10.00 - 11.00 Yoga (Beg)*
- 11.00 - 12.00 Yoga (Int)*
- 13.00 - 14.00 Pilates (Beg)*
- 14.00 - 15.00 Pilates (Adv)*
- 19.00 - 20.00 Yoga (Beg)*
- 20.30 - 21.30 Balance

POOL

- 11.45 - 12.35 Aqua Zumba

tuesday

MAIN STUDIO

- 06.45 - 07.45 Body Pump
- 09.30 - 10.30 Box-a-cise
- 12.00 - 12.45 Line Dancing (Beg)
- 12.45 - 13.30 Line Dancing (Int)
- 18.00 - 19.00 20-20-20
- 19.00 - 20.00 Body Pump
- 20.00 - 21.00 Body Combat

SPIN STUDIO

- 10.30 - 11.15 Spin*
- 18.00 - 18.30 Begin 2 Spin*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 10.00 - 11.00 Pilates (Adv)*
- 11.00 - 12.00 Pilates (Beg)*
- 18.00 - 19.00 Improves Yoga*
- 19.00 - 20.00 Hatha Yoga*

POOL

- 19.00 - 19.50 Aqua Zumba

wednesday

MAIN STUDIO

- 09.30 - 10.30 Body Pump
- 10.30 - 11.00 Power Stretch
- 12.00 - 13.00 Dance Fit
- 18.30 - 19.30 Yoga (Beg)*
- 19.30 - 20.30 Zumba*

SPIN STUDIO

- 06.45 - 07.45 Early Riders*
- 09.30 - 10.30 Abs & Spin*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Abs & Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 07.00 - 08.00 Improvers Yoga*
- 09.30 - 10.30 Yoga*
- 10.30 - 11.30 Yoga (Beg)*
- 13.00 - 14.00 Pilates (Beg)*
- 14.00 - 15.00 Pilates (Adv)*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Pilates (Beg)*
- 19.30 - 20.30 Pilates (Imp)*

thursday

MAIN STUDIO

- 06.45 - 07.45 Body Combat
- 09.30 - 10.30 Body Pump
- 10.45 - 11.45 Pilates (Beg)*
- 12.00 - 13.00 Zumba*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Zumba & Abs*
- 19.30 - 20.30 Body Pump

SPIN STUDIO

- 09.30 - 10.00 Begin 2 Spin*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 09.30 - 10.30 Pilates (Adv)*
- 10.45 - 11.45 Box-a-cise
- 12.00 - 13.00 Pilates*
- 18.00 - 19.30 Yoga*
- 19.30 - 20.30 Balance*

POOL

- 11.00 - 11.50 Aqua Zumba

friday

MAIN STUDIO

- 07.15 - 07.45 Circuit
- 09.45 - 10.45 Body Combat
- 10.45 - 11.15 Power Stretch
- 11.15 - 12.00 Fit Ball
- 12.00 - 13.00 Young @ Heart
- 17.45 - 18.45 Zumba*

SPIN STUDIO

- 06.45 - 07.15 Early Riders*
- 09.30 - 10.15 Spin*
- 18.30 - 19.00 Begin 2 Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 08.45 - 09.45 Yoga (Beg)*
- 09.45 - 11.00 Yoga (Int)*
- 18.30 - 19.30 Yoga (Beg)*

saturday

MAIN STUDIO

- 09.00 - 10.00 Step (Adv)
- 10.00 - 11.00 Legs, Bums & Tums
- 11.15 - 12.15 Body Pump
- 14.00 - 15.30 Taekwondo* (Kids)
- 15.30 - 17.00 Taekwondo* (Adults)

SPIN STUDIO

- 10.00 - 11.00 Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 10.00 - 11.00 Pilates*
- 11.15 - 11.45 Step Beginners
- 17.00 - 18.30 Hatha Yoga*

sunday

MAIN STUDIO

- 10.00 - 11.00 Body Pump
- 11.15 - 12.15 Zumba*

SPIN STUDIO

- 10.00 - 11.00 Abs & Spin*

MIND & BODY

- 10.00 - 11.15 Yoga*

POOL

- 09.00 - 09.50 Aqua Zumba





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